

## RESOURCES

| RESOURCE  | DESCRIPTION   | TELEPHONE                             | WEBSITE  |
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| Alabama Child Caring Foundation                                     | Provides low cost health insurance for children   | 1-800-726-2289                        | <a href="http://www.accf.net/caringprogram.cfm">www.accf.net/caringprogram.cfm</a> |
| Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention            | Funds programs throughout the State in order to prevent child abuse and neglect   | 334-242-5710                          | <a href="http://www.ctf.alabama.gov">www.ctf.alabama.gov</a>                       |
| Alabama Department of Children's Affairs/Office of School Readiness | Coordinates services for children throughout Alabama/Developed Alabama Pre-K standards for 4 year olds and funds Pre-K sites across the state | 334-223-0522<br>Fax: 334-223-0712     | <a href="http://www.children.alabama.gov">www.children.alabama.gov</a>             |
| Alabama Department of Education                                     | Provides developmental opportunities for all children, youth, and adults  | 334-242-9700                          | <a href="http://www.alsde.edu">www.alsde.edu</a>                                   |
| Alabama Department of Human Resources                               | Monitors and licenses child care centers; administers the child care subsidy program and quality initiatives                                  | 1-866-528-1694<br>Fax: 334-353-1115   | <a href="http://www.dhr.alabama.gov">www.dhr.alabama.gov</a>                       |
| Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation          | Offers help and assistance for persons with mental illness, mental retardation, and substance abuse needs                                     | 1-800-367-0955                        | <a href="http://www.mh.alabama.gov">www.mh.alabama.gov</a>                         |
| Alabama Department of Public Health                                 | Provides caring, high quality, and professional services for the improvement and protection of the public's health                            | 334-206-5300<br>1-800-ALA-1818        | <a href="http://www.adph.org">www.adph.org</a>                                     |
| Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services/Early Intervention    | Provides a coordinated family-focused system of support and services  | 1-800-543-3098<br>TTY: 1-800-499-1816 | <a href="http://www.rehab.alabama.gov">www.rehab.alabama.gov</a>                   |

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| Alabama Early Intervention Child Find         | Provides referrals to services for children with disabilities from birth through age 2   | 1-800-543-3098<br>TTY: 1-800-499-1816                                     | <a href="http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/ei">www.rehab.alabama.gov/ei</a>                               |
| Alabama Head Start State Collaboration Office | Promotes collaboration between Head Start, state government initiatives, agencies, and others concerned with early care and education in Alabama | 334-223-0714<br>Fax: 334-223-0712   | <a href="http://www.children.alabama.gov/sco/index.html">www.children.alabama.gov/sco/index.html</a> |
| Alabama Immunization Program                  | Provides immunization resources  | 1-800-469-4599  | <a href="http://www.adph.org/immunization">www.adph.org/immunization</a>                             |
| Alabama Medicaid                              | Provides information on applying for Medicaid and children's insurance   | 1-800-362-1504  | <a href="http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov">www.medicaid.alabama.gov</a>                               |
| Alabama Network of Family Resource Centers    | Provides information online about Alabama resources and eligibility for those services   | NO NUMBER LISTED  | <a href="http://www.anfrc.com">www.anfrc.com</a>   |
| Alabama Partnership for Children              | Provides parents with Kidstuff Parenting Kit; scholarship program - T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® ALABAMA  | 1-866-711-4025<br>(For 0 to 5)  | <a href="http://www.kidstuffalabama.org">www.kidstuffalabama.org</a>                                 |
| Alabama Rehabilitation                        | Provides services for children and adults with disabilities  | 1-800-205-9986<br>TTY: 1-888-574-2257                                     | <a href="http://www.rehab.alabama.gov">www.rehab.alabama.gov</a>                                     |
| ALL Kids                                      | Provides free or low-cost health insurance for eligible children to age 18   | 1-888-373-5437<br>Se ha bla Espan ol                                      | <a href="http://www.adph.org/allkids">www.adph.org/allkids</a>                                       |
| American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)          | Provides general information for parents of children from birth through age 21   | National Headquarters<br>847-434-4000<br>Washington, D.C.<br>202-347-8600 | <a href="http://www.aap.org">www.aap.org</a>   |

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| American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD)         | Advocates policies, guidelines and programs that promote optimal oral health and oral health care for children | National Headquarters<br>Chicago, Illinois<br>312-337-2169 | <a href="http://www.aapd.org">www.aapd.org</a>   |
| Americans with Disabilities                            | Provides information about the rights of people with disabilities  | 1-800-514-0301<br>1-800-514-0383 (TTY)                     | <a href="http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada">www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada</a>   |
| Benefits Quicklink                                     | Helps locate information and resources from low or no-cost programs  | NO NUMBER LISTED   | <a href="http://www.aarp.org/money/lowincomehelp/quicklink/">www.aarp.org/money/lowincomehelp/quicklink/</a> |
| Camellia Tool  | Helps people gather information about Alabama resources and eligibility for those services                     | NO NUMBER LISTED   | <a href="http://www.camellia.alabama.gov">www.camellia.alabama.gov</a>                                       |
| Childhelp Hotline                                      | Handles child abuse prevention and reporting   | 1-800-4-A-Child  | <a href="http://www.childhelp.org">www.childhelp.org</a>   |
| Children's Connection Line                             | Provides information on children's health and safety, as well as referrals to doctors                          | 1-800-504-9768   | <a href="http://secsi.chsys.org/default.aspx?id=7">http://secsi.chsys.org/default.aspx?id=7</a>              |
| Children's Defense Fund                                | Advocates for children   | 1-800-233-1200   | <a href="http://www.childrensdefense.org">www.childrensdefense.org</a>                                       |
| Choose To Move   | Provides online information on exercise and physical activity  | NO NUMBER LISTED   | <a href="http://www.choosetomove.org">www.choosetomove.org</a>   |
| Colgate Dental Health and Oral Hygiene Resource Center | Provides information about everything needed for a bright smile, clean, healthy teeth and gums                 | 1-800-468-6502<br>212-310-2000                             | <a href="http://www.colgate.com">www.colgate.com</a>   |
| Council for Professional Recognition (CDA)             | Helps improve the professional status of early childhood care providers  | 1-800-424-4310<br>202-265-9090                             | <a href="http://www.cdacouncil.org">www.cdacouncil.org</a>   |
| Delicious Decisions                                    | Provides online information about nutrition  | NO NUMBER LISTED   | <a href="http://www.deliciousdecisions.org">www.deliciousdecisions.org</a>                                   |

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| FDA Center For Food Safety and Nutrition                         | Provides food safety and nutrition resources   | 1-800-216-7331<br>1-800-safefood                      | <a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov">www.cfsan.fda.gov</a>                                     |
| Family Village   | Provides resources for children with disabilities  | NO NUMBER LISTED                                      | <a href="http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu">www.familyvillage.wisc.edu</a>                   |
| Family Voices  | Advocates for children with special health care needs and their families   | 1-888-835-5669<br>505-872-4774<br>Fax: 505-872-4780   | <a href="http://www.familyvoices.org">www.familyvoices.org</a>                               |
| First Candle   | Provides support and information on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome   | 1-800-221-7437<br>or 410-653-8226                     | <a href="http://www.firstcandle.org">www.firstcandle.org</a>                                 |
| Fruits and Veggies – More Matters                                | Provides online information about nutrition  | NO NUMBER LISTED                                      | <a href="http://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org">www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org</a> |
| Head Start Bureau  | Provides comprehensive child development programs that serve children from birth to five, pregnant women, and their families | 1-866-763-6481  | <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb</a>               |
| Infant Hearing   | Provides information regarding infant hearing loss   | 435-797-3584  | <a href="http://www.infanthearing.org">www.infanthearing.org</a>                             |
| Kids Health  | Provides online information on children's health   | NO NUMBER LISTED                                      | <a href="http://www.kidshealth.org">www.kidshealth.org</a>                                   |
| Mental Health America  | Provides information, advocacy, and referrals for adults and children  | 1-800-969-6642<br>703-684-7722<br>TTY: 1-800-433-5959 | <a href="http://www.nmha.org">www.nmha.org</a>   |
| National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) | Handles child care and early childhood matters   | 1-800-424-2460<br>202-232-8777                        | <a href="http://www.naeyc.org">www.naeyc.org</a>   |
| National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)               | Provides technical assistance to family child care associations  | 1-800-359-3817<br>801-269-9338<br>Fax: 801-268-9507   | <a href="http://www.nafcc.org">www.nafcc.org</a>   |

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| National Child Care Information Center (NCCIC)                        | Links parents, providers, policy makers, researchers, and the public to early care and education information through a national clearinghouse and technical assistance center | 1-800-616-2242<br>TTY: 1- 800-516-2242<br>Fax: 1-800-716-2242                | <a href="http://www.nccic.org">www.nccic.org</a>                 |
| National Dissemination Center For Children With Disabilities (NICHCY) | Provides information on children with disabilities and their education  | 1-800-695-0285<br>Fax: 202-884-8441  | <a href="http://www.nichcy.org">www.nichcy.org</a>               |
| National Head Start Association                                       | Meets the needs of Head Start children and their families   | 1-703-739-0875<br>Fax: 1-703-739-0878  | <a href="http://www.nhsa.org">www.nhsa.org</a>                   |
| National Immunization   | Provides immunization guidelines and local resources  | 1-800-CDC-INFO<br>1-800-232-4636<br>TTY: 1-888-232-6348<br>Fax: 770-488-4760 | <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines">www.cdc.gov/vaccines</a>   |
| National Parent Information Network                                   | Provides information about parenting and parent involvement in education  | NO NUMBER LISTED   | <a href="http://www.npin.org">www.npin.org</a>                   |
| Newborn Hearing Screening   | Provides information on identification of hearing loss and intervention   | 435-797-3584   | <a href="http://www.infanthearing.org">www.infanthearing.org</a> |
| Nutrition.gov   | Provides online information about nutrition   | NO NUMBER LISTED   | <a href="http://www.nutrition.gov">www.nutrition.gov</a>         |
| Parenting Assistance Line (PAL)                                       | Offers helpful information and support to parents or other relatives who ask for guidance on parenting  | 1-866-962-3030   | <a href="http://www.pal.ua.edu">www.pal.ua.edu</a>               |
| Parents Action for Children   | Provides resources to promote healthy child development   | 1-888-447-3400<br>Fax: 213-477-2230  | <a href="http://www.parentsaction.org">www.parentsaction.org</a> |

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| Poison Control   | Provides emergency help for victims of poisoning                                   | 1-800-222-1222<br>1-800-462-0800                     | <a href="http://www.alapoissoncenter.org">www.alapoissoncenter.org</a>   |
| Prevent Child Abuse America  | Provides information on preventing child abuse                                     | 312-663-3520<br>Fax: 312-939-8962                    | <a href="http://www.preventchildabuse.org">www.preventchildabuse.org</a> |
| Safe Kids  | Provides information on child safety   | 202-662-0600<br>Fax: 202-393-2072                    | <a href="http://www.safekids.org">www.safekids.org</a>                   |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) | Provides children and needy families better access to food and a more healthy diet | NO NUMBER LISTED                                     | <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/">www.fns.usda.gov/fns/</a>         |
| Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)                                       | Provides information about maternal and child health and nutrition                 | 1-800-654-1385<br>334-206-5673<br>1-888-WIC-HOPE     | <a href="http://www.adph.org/wic">www.adph.org/wic</a>                   |
| Zero to Three  | Provides information on early childhood  | National Office<br>202-638-1144<br>Fax: 202-638-0851 | <a href="http://www.zerotothree.org">www.zerotothree.org</a>             |